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Application No.:

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Applicant: Toshiya Yokogawa, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner:

Title: Semiconductor Device

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR NEW APPLICATION
UNDER M.P.E.P. §708.02, VIII

1. Petition

Applicant hereby petitions to make this new application, which has not received any examination by the Examiner, special.

2. Claims

(check and complete all applicable items (a) through (c))

- (a) All the claims in this case are directed to a single invention.
- (b) If the Office determines that all the claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, then application will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status.
- (c) If claims _____ are found not to be examinable in this case with claim(s) _____, then applicant hereby elects claim(s) _____ for the prosecution of this case.

3. Search

(check all applicable items (d) through (g))

A search has been made by

- (d) the inventor
- (e) attorney
- (f) professional searcher
- (g) foreign patent office

in the following:

(complete all applicable items below)

- (h) field of search: H01L29/872, H01L21/338, H01L29/812
class(es) 7 subclass(es) _____
- (i) publications:
- (j) foreign patents:
- (k) search by corresponding foreign patent office or at the
former International Patent Institute at The Hague,
Netherlands.

4. Copy of References

There is submitted herewith a copy of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims.

Also attached are Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449).

5. Detailed Discussion of the References

There is submitted herewith a detailed discussion of the references, which discussion particularly points out how the claimed subject matter is distinguishable over the references.

Note: As to all other references not treated above, an Information Disclosure Statement should be filed.

Also attached is an Information Disclosure Statement.

6. Fee

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